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Lucky Numbers!

J. R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution,

MARCH 6, 1866.

269—$80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.
1,444—$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302—$40 Sewing Machine.
401—100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6,886—One Haworth Check Rower.
1,671—$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
7,395—$20 Man's Frock Suit.
8,262—$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
9,060—$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
7,635—$15 Man's Sack Suit.
5,475—$15 Youth's Suit.
11,031—$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8,640—$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer.
11,974—$10 Zinc Trunk.
427—$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
3,676—$10 Pants to order.
1,584—$10 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott.
14,162—$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
7,484—$10 Boy's Suit.
13,855—Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9,351—$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284—Box of Cigars.
3,728—$7 Gent's Valise.
2,779—$7 Child's Suit.
13,430—$5 Silk Umbrella.
1,702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7039—$6 Silk Hat.
12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14,097—$5 Pair Pants.
6,630—$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4,574—$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	13,579	13,605	13,259
7,365	1,588	2,828	12,307	3,226	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	13,903	12,250	7,725
13,467	4,407	256	687	7,358	13,114
9,176.					

Come and get your Prizes.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

On the south side of the Old Square, Decatur Ill.

Jan. 1, 1886—d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St

Telephone 88.

May 27, 1885-dtf

From Pole to Pole

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our Lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WIGGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Maseru, Basutoland (S. Africa), March 7, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. BODEN,
Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

SPECIAL

GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, *who* use Gas for *Cooking, Heating or Mechanical* purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

$1 75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

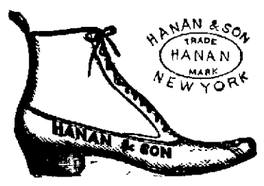
The "T, C. & CO" clothing FITS Nicely, has a CUSTOM FINISH and is MADE TO WEAR. It is FAMOUS for being the BEST and CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T, C & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

March 13 d3m



The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Joseph Strickland, Deceased.

To John Strickland, Josephine Strickland, Elizabeth Strickland, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1886, I, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, my final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and my administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) WYATT T. CHERRY, Administrator.

W. C. JOHNS, Atty. mar12-d2w*

ASTHMA CURED! A SINGLE TRIAL convinces the most skeptical. GERMAN ASTHMA CURE Instantly relieves the most violent attack, insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all other remedies fail. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES. "It permanently cured me. Refer to me at any time." *Hon. E. Lott St. Paul, Minn.* "I am entirely restored to health by German Asthma Cure." *Thos. Pitts, Hamilton, Ohio.* "German Asthma Cure is all you claim for it. It never fails." *Prof. E. Von Fingerlin, Greenville, S. C.* My physician recommended German Asthma Cure. It cured me." *Rev. N. L. Turrick, Londonderry, Ohio.* Thousands of similar letters on file. Ask any druggist about it.

German Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Trial package free to any address for stamp. E. SCHIFFMAN, M.D., St. Paul, Minn.

March 24-d&w3m

FOR SALE—The house and lot No. 169 West Jefferson St.; cheap for cash, or on easy terms. It is a desirable property as a family residence. Clear title given. Apply to F. C. MYER at Myer & Sons' Art Store, Decatur, Ill. f19-dtf

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THE best $3 00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

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THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

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MINT EMPLOYES.

A Mute Girl Who Made Persons Faint by Suddenly Speaking.

"Anna Dickinson was the greatest talker ever employed in the mint of late years," said an old employe of that institution to a reporter. "But," he continued, "there was a dumb girl here before the war who could out-talk with the fingers any woman's tongue on the face of the earth."

The old employe was in a reminiscent mood. He said: "The name of the dumb girl was Rebecca Davis. She was a really beautiful woman and was conscious of it, as most pretty women are. She was employed in the mint in 1854, '55, '56. 'Becky,' as everybody spoke of her, was liked by all. Her sister, a Mrs. Tompkins, kept a well known confectionery in those days on Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, where Birch's store is now located. 'Becky,' while entirely dumb, was not deaf. You could talk to her and she talked back with her beautifully expressive eyes, her head or her fingers. She was about twenty-five years of age when she was first employed, of fine figure, graceful in every movement, full of life and always good natured. She was at work in the adjusting room. One day in the winter of 1856 she created a consternation in the mint that almost amounted to a panic. While at work at her seat engaged in manipulating the bright gold eagles, she turned her pretty face around to the girl next to her and exclaimed loudly: 'Oh, I believe I can speak!' Her companion to whom she spoke fainted outright, and so did the young lady on her left. The other women in the room left their places and ran to the assistance of the two prostrate girls. 'Becky' began to chatter like a magpie and almost fainted herself. Her speech had come to her so sudden that she could not realize it any more than her astounded roommates, to whom she had been making signs for years. She remained in the mint some years after that, and her case attracted the attention of the greatest medical scientists of the day. Rebecca was a Roman Catholic in religion, and in 1858 she entered a convent near this city. I do not know whether she is living yet or not, but she certainly scared the girls on that day.

"Anna Dickinson was employed here during the war. She could talk on any subject and gossip with anybody. Her political discussions with the other employes, male and female, were numerous and led to frequent reports against her. Somebody went to Director Pollock about her denunciations. He expostulated with her and finally dismissed her. Some years afterward, when she became famous as a lecturer, she came here and spoke to a large audience at the Academy of Music. Her friend, Judge Kelley, was to introduce her to the audience, but he had not arrived, and the audience was growing impatient. There were several distinguished gentlemen on the stage, one of whom was ex-Governor Pollock. He was finally prevailed upon to introduce his former employe in the mint, which he did in an eloquent manner. When he had finished Miss Anna looked daggers at him and did not stir from her seat. Judge Kelley came in a few minutes afterward, and she was again presented to the audience. So you see she got even with Mr. Pollock for dismissing her by publicly rebuking him. She was a great girl and smart as a whip.

"There goes a person who has been here longer than I have," said the veteran, as he pointed toward a lady of about 52 years of age, around whose face lingered traces of former beauty, and whose figure was still shapely and erect. "She came here a young miss of ten years, thirty-two years ago, and is now the chief adjuster. During the time of her employment she was married to a gentleman a few moments before he died, who had courted her for some years. She is really 'the Mint,' and knows more about the business than all the rest of us put together."—*Philadelphia Times.*

INEXPLICABLE.

The Question Which Puzzles a Hebrew Dealer in Cheap Clothing.

"Now, Shakey, mine sohn," said a dealer in cheap clothing to his eldest born, "I must righd away by Buffalo go, and I leaves der sdore and der beezness in you handts. Dot vos a fine shance for you, mine sohn."

Jake promised to endeavor to make a good use of the chance.

"Und, Shake, my sohn, vile I was avay you mighd do a good sdroke of beezness—hey? Cold vedder is comin' on, und you must mark up all der goots in der sdore. Den sdart a big bankrupt sale, und make believe you sells does goots feefty per cent oonder cost—hey? Tell dose peoples dot der old man was runned away to shwindle his greditors und does greditors stepped in und vant to gif dose goots avay almost—hey?"

When the old man returned from Buffalo he was surprised to find the store locked up, and was yet more surprised when he learned that his hopeful son had sold off everything and cleared out with the entire assets of the establishment.

"How dot poy efer learnt to be so dishonest," sadly observed the old man, "is more as vot I can't never make owet."—*Drake's Travelers' Magazine.*

—On the occasion of a recent performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Paris, Mo., the manager of the troupe borrowed a pistol to use on the stage. Finding the weapon loaded, he drew out the cartridges and substituted blank ones. When the play was over he replaced the cartridges. A boy, twelve years old, was sent for the pistol, and in crossing the hall he raised it to a level with the head of a playmate, fourteen years of age, named Wesley Mills, and pulled the trigger. Mills fell to the floor dead, shot between the eyes.—*St. Louis Globe.*

—Miniature silver barrels, filled with the best Minneapolis flour, are the gifts which the Danish people of the Northwest intend sending to the Princess of Wales and her sister, the Empress of Russia.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.

Feb 17-d&wtf

DISSATISFIED!

The average American clothier is often a cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never quite pleased. Instead of commanding circumstances, he is conquered by them, and so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from $5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

OUR ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK!

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

—IN—

New Spring Dress Goods

AT 25 CENTS PER YARD.

We have opened up for this week's trade about 2,500 yards of Choice Dress Goods, comprising

Turner Bros.' Celebrated Alpacas.

Empress Cords and Velours.

American Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in all desirble colors.

24-inch Bourettes, Stripes and Fancy Brocatelles—All at the uniform price of 25 cents per yard.

We will also show a very complete line of the Latest Novelties in Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Fancy Dress Trimmings.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 6th Day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said Month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting; also nine Assistant Moderators and nine Assistant Clerks.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy of B. McGorray, resigned, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

1st VOTING DIST—Mrs. Warnicke's Store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.
2d VOTING DIST—Joe M. Gill's Store, corner Marietta and Morgan Sts.
3d VOTING DIST—A. F. Gephart's Store, corner Water & Packard Sts.
4th VOTING DIST—J. C. Hendricks' Shop, on Green street.
5th VOTING DIST—E. Menabb's Shop, between William and Prairie, on Pine street.
6th VOTING DIST—Nicholls' Blacksmith Shop, on West Wood street.
7th VOTING DIST—Tabernacle, corner Prairie and N. Main streets.
8th VOTING DIST—Horse Car Stables, on E. North street.
9th VOTING DIST—L. Koehler's Store, corner Wood and Broadway Sts.
10th VOTING DIST—No. 2 Hose House, Aldrards street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1886.

J. NO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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W. P. LAKE,

423 East Main Street,

DECATUR, ILL.,

Makes a Specialty of Cleaning

CESS POOLS,
VAULTS,
CISTERNS,
WELLS.

—HE ALSO—

Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaults, Etc.,

DOES GRADING AND SODDING,

Furnishes Sod by the Load when desired. Has Patent Appliances for Cleaning Vaults and Pools. *No disagreeable odors while at work.*

For reference inquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

March 4-d1m

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK,
(D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. I. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 113 N. Water street. Residence 332 West Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID,
E. I. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D.
Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 116 Water street, up-stairs.
April 5, 1884—d&wtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

H. Pasco, Notary Public.
PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
Office over Bunn's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, As H. H. Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, for leave to sell the real estate of said minor, at the February Term, A. D. 1886, of said court, to-wit: On the 1st day of March, 1886, I shall on the 26th day of March, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: One undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No. eight, or block No. nine, of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1886.

AMZI H. BAKER,
Guardian of Joseph W. Baker.

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NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I. C. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:20 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Short Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:25 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in Depot.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

C. W. TYNER, General Agent.
JOHN S. LAZARUS, General Passenger Agent.

May 7—dtf

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time to more points than any other line, and at as favorable rates. Send for maps and descriptive circulars. n17-d&wtf

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 24, 1886.

EXPERIENCE is against woman suffrage. In Wyoming Territory, where it was established by law, it has fallen into almost entire disuse. In Washington Territory, where it carries with it the right to sit on juries, hardened criminals who can assume a pathetic and romantic appearance, are always acquitted.

SAYS a St. Louis Knight of Labor: We will leave a sufficient force of men upon the roads to run the mail-trains and a few accommodation trains, but not a wheel of a single freight-car shall be turned until the Knights of Labor are recognized. If this shall fail to force the company to recognize us, the strike will then be extended to all Eastern and Southern roads, embracing the entire country; and, if it comes to the worst, the strike will be made to embrace every large manufactory and every extensive business interest in the country.

Before such a state of affairs comes to pass the *people*, who govern this country still, notwithstanding the great assumptions of the Knights of Labor, will in all probability have something to say in the matter, and any organization which stands in the way will find itself pulverized in very short order.

THE Kentucky Legislature has before it a bill to prohibit boycotting. It provides that "any two or more persons who shall band themselves together to prevent any company or corporation from transacting its lawful business shall be punished with a heavy fine or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than a year." A petition favorable to the passage of the bill has received an immense number of signatures at Louisville and in other parts of the State. Its supporters declare that while a man has, of course, the right to quit work, he has no right to conspire and combine with others to enforce idleness on those who want to work.

EDITOR PULITZER, of the New York *World*, has sent to the governors of the New York Hospital a check for $5,000, the amount of his first year's salary as a representative in Congress. Mr Pulitzer can afford to be generous with the money as it was donated to him by the government, he having only been in his seat at Washington three days during the session.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill, for week ending March 24 1886

Bacon Elder H	Miss J B 2
Backmaster H	Meyers John H
Brown Mrs N	Mason Lulu
Caapman John A	Morgan Miss L G
Coon L H	Motheson Miss Fannie
Carter L S	M un W A
Cites Mrs Mary	McDonell Emma
Dawson Miss Allie	Met and E
DeSolla Mrs H J	McCoy Mrs Geo
Ford P	McReynolds Geo
Funk Miss Rosa	Nere John
Gogan Archie	Nipples Rev W W
Gepford Miss Annie	Plichard Miss Cora
Gardner A J	Putnam C H
Garver Lizzie D	Patterson J M
Harner Elmer	Pease Miss Hetie
Harrigan Mrs J I	Record Carrie
Hunter Mrs Mary J	Register Miss C L
Henry R M	Russell Mrs R A
Stafford Mrs Sarah M	Richards E G
Holland Tana 2	Rus l Mrs Morie
Hamilton Wm	Robens Wm R
Herbert Wm	Simpson Philo R
Jordan Fannie	Snyder Fred
Johnston J A	Stivers Joseph
Johnson R W	Smith Luke
Kase Adolph	Stickle Mrs Katie
Kern Clem	Stein Miss Sarah
Kost Miss Mary	Smith W M
Lahey G W	Timmons D
Morris Mrs Clara	Thompson W R
Miller R J	Underwood Miss Mary
Morgan Miss Haris	Villeber Gack
Williams Chas J	Wheeler Mrs Carrie
Weber Frank	Webb George
Waggoner Henry S	Williams Mrs Mollie
Walker Mrs Nellie	Wood Mrs Callie E
Wood James M	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

PLEASANT to the taste and surprisingly quick in relieving coughs and colds it is not at all strange that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always succeeds.

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Good-Natured Resistance to the Running of Trains at St. Louis.

A Freight Train Moved and Ditched at Sedalia—Trouble Feared at Denison, Texas—Strikers Arrested.

Not Disposed to Force a Struggle—Strikes and Settlements at Other Points.

The Strike at St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, March 23 —The rumor that the Missouri Pacific would resume its freight traffic to-day was followed this morning by an attempt to send out a freight train, which, resulted, however, in a miserable failure In anticipation of an enjoyable time, a large number of the striking Knights gathered at the Ewing avenue crossing early this morning and waited patiently for the train to appear At about 9 40 o'clock switch engine No 825, Billy Study, engineer, and with Fireman Nelson on board, left the shops at Ewing avenue and proceeded down to the depot At Ewing avenue crossing Fireman Nelson jumped off This action was greeted with cheers The engine was manned by several police, uniformed and ununiformed. About ten minutes before the engine started, Furlong and ten of his satellites soared down the track to the Seventeenth street yard, where the train was to be made up They were greeted with jeers and hisses as they passed The greater part of the crowd followed the engine down to the yard The crowd began to augment rapidly There must have been at least 300 persons in it Sergeants Campbell, Bree and Young, with about a dozen police, arrived on the scene with the intention to preserve order. Trainmaster Clark was helping to make up the train The freight train to be sent out was a special, and was to consist of eleven cars The engineer had already succeeded in getting together four cars, and backed up to take on the rest, when the person at the switch threw it wrong and the four cars scraped up against two cars which stood where the switch ended The two cars that collided were then tilted slightly This master effort at switching was greeted with loud cheers by the strikers It is claimed by many that Trainmaster Clark was the culprit The crowd was a good-natured one, and contented itself with laughing, shouting and poking fun at the detectives and police An effort was made to have Engineer Study leave the train, but Study would not leave An attempt was then made to start forward with the four cars, when the crowd suddenly surged around them and the next moment the coupling pins of the cars mysteriously disappeared from their places to be found later beneath the cars The engine, which was also uncoupled, started ahead without its burden The crowd cheered again, but the cheering turned into jeers when a detail of about twenty specials stalked up the track after everything was over During the excitement, a Furlong man, standing on the locomotive, put his hand on his hip-pocket as if to draw his revolver This motion was at once noticed by the crowd, which manifested its displeasure by hissing and giving utterance to some uncomplimentary remarks No further attempt was made to take out this train, and after as many Furlong men got on the engine as room would permit, it proceeded back to the shops followed by the triumphant cries of the crowd As the engine crossed Ewing avenue it was again greeted with vigorous cheers by the strikers who had remained at the crossing

Notwithstanding this signal failure, it is said that another attempt to run freights will be made It is certain, though, that they will not get very far—some say not even out of St Louis It is difficult to see how the freights are to be sent out Everything the Knights do is done good-naturally and in a quiet, peaceful way Their great number makes it impossible for the police to see who the parties tampering with the couplings are

The executive committee of the Knights were in session this morning at Lightstone's Hall, and its members were so busily engaged in sending and receiving telegrams from the affected points that they had but little time for other business From the tone of these telegrams it was very plainly to be seen that all that has been said about disaffection among the Knights, and that some of them were getting dissatisfied with the condition of things, was the veriest nonsense One of the committee said

"We are more and more satisfied that none of the men will go back to work until our demands are acceded to We are getting down to hard-pan and preparing for a long siege. Some of the men are getting themselves into trim to live on bread and water for six months, if it is necessary, and you can bet that they can do it"

"Will you call out the Knights on other roads?" asked the reporter

"Well, that would be hard to say, but I believe that there is no such intention yet, as I would come pretty near knowing if there was Of course you know that this may be true to-day and not to-morrow It would be impossible to say what twenty-four hours may bring forth," with a significant smile

Taking Time By the Forelock—Novel Method of Averting a Strike.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, March 24 —The Tennessee Manufacturing Company, the Nashville Cotton Mills and the National Manufacturing Company, employing twelve hundred operatives, having ascertained that a strike for higher wages or a demand that the eight-hour system be adopted would likely be made, determined to come to an immediate understanding

Each employe was notified by circular that an advance in wages could not be made; that the dissatisfied hands could call for a prompt settlement of their accounts, and that unless enough operatives agreed to remain at work the mills would be closed on the 31st inst

It is also asserted that notice has been given that members of the Knights of Labor must either withdraw from the order or give up their situations The Knights, of whom there are 4,000 in the city, deny connection with the rumored strike. It is not known what action the operatives will take

A Freight Train Moves—Into a Ditch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 24 —At four o'clock yesterday afternoon a freight train was gotten out of the yards under strong police guard, and when the city limits were reached the sheriff and his deputies took charge of it When about three miles from the city the engine and six cars were ditched from some cause as yet unknown.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the engine before the train left the track, and escaped unhurt One deputy sheriff and a citizen of Sedalia, who had volunteered to act as a guard, who were upon top of the train, were caught in the wreck and fatally injured Three other special officers were also seriously hurt

Two thousand people went out to view the wreck The engine lies on its side, and the cars and contents are a total wreck

Trouble Feared at Denison, Tex

DENISON, Tex., March 24 —At one o'clock yesterday a switch engine was brought out of the Missouri Pacific round-house for the purpose of switching freight cars to be unloaded Several cars of beer, ice and oil were coupled on to, and were switched to the unloading tracks Fully one thousand strikers and citizens had assembled to see what would be done The strikers made a move to disable the engine, but as if by magic a force of deputy sheriffs appeared armed with Winchester rifles They ordered to strikers to stand back, and stood ready to fire at the first man that made a break The strikers made no attempt to stop the work, but remained standing around Five of the leading Knights were arrested and taken to the jail Excitement runs very high, and serious trouble is expected The Knights swear no freight train shall move, and it is evidently the intention of the officers to take freight trains out Business is almost at a standstill

Not Disposed to Force a Struggle.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, March 24 —At ten o'clock yesterday morning the presidents of all the street railway companies of this and Allegheny cities met for the purpose of final action on reduction from seventeen to twelve hours for a day's work They continued in session until twelve o'clock, when a committee of three was appointed to consult with the executive committee of the Knights of Labor at two o'clock At noon several of the railway officials stated to the United Press reporter "Nearly all of the employes' demands have been conceded, and there is no disposition on the part of the management to force a struggle"

Bloody Heads at a Strike

DAYTON, O, March 24 —The Third Street Car Company made two attempts to start cars yesterday under police protection After the police had vigorously clubbed the crowd, the first car was got over the line, but the second did not fare so well Men from the Malleable Iron works blockaded the street, unhitched the horses and, in spite of the police, turned the car upside down across the track In the melee Officer Jesse Moore was severely injured by a stone thrown by a striker Though there were many bloody heads, no one was seriously hurt

End of the Strike at the National Tube Works

PITTSBURGH, Pa, March 24 —It is positively announced that the great strike at the National Tube works, McKeesport, Pa, is ended, and that the men will resume work on the terms indicated in these dispatches last night, viz Wages paid previous to the reduction in 1884 The machinists, carpenters and laborers resumed work this morning, other departments will resume at half-past six o'clock this evening. About one thousand men are employed in the works

A Perfectly Satisfactory Settlement

WOBURN, Mass, March 24 —The Knights of Labor arbitrators, appointed to settle the differences between James Skinner & Co and their tanners and curriers have reported articles of agreement, which are perfectly satisfactory to both sides The agreement provides that the Knights of Labor shall endeavor to enforce a scale of prices not less than this in all tanneries and curriering shops throughout the country

Leading Strikers Arrested and a Jail Delivery Threatened

PALESTINE, Tex, March 24 —At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a large crowd of strikers and others assembled about the railroad yards and made threatening demonstrations The sheriff arrested four leaders and jailed them At 8 p m the strikers held a meeting and excitement ran high A jail delivery was talked of, and serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of railway property

Rumor of a Great Railroad Strike at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, March 24 —An unauthorized rumor is afloat that the Knights of Labor have been ordered to strike on every railroad in the city soon unless the difficulties are adjusted in the meantime Several local labor troubles are not yet settled, and the uneasy feeling is increased

Cloak-Makers' Strike

NEW YORK, March 24 —Over 2,000 cloak-makers in this city struck to-day against the contract system, and to aid them nearly 2,000 members of the Dress and Suit-Makers' Union quit work An arbitration meeting was held last evening One large firm has already granted the employes' demands

Will Not Strike

DENVER, Col, March 24 —J N Corbin, secretary of the executive board of Union Pacific employes, states that the rumor of a contemplated strike of trainmen and switchmen on the Union Pacific road is false

Will Reply on All Fools' Day

PHILADELPHIA, March 24 —The conductors and drivers of the various street car lines in this city yesterday afternoon presented their grievances and demands to the board of presidents The presidents said they would reply on April 1

Couldn't Get a Bondsman

NEW YORK, March 23 —Alderman Jaehn, who was surrendered Sunday by his bondsman, has been unable to furnish the $25,000 bond required by the court under the grand jury's bribery indictment, and was taken back to the Tombs at 4 p. m yesterday and locked up

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tonnage Tax Clause of the Shipping Act—Foreign Claimants.

Sudden Illness of Secretary Manning—Said to Be Merely a Case of Vertigo—Senator Miller's Successor.

The Schooner Lizzie Dewey Goes Ashore Near Ocean City—The Crew Rescued—Congressional.

The Tonnage Tax Clause of the Shipping Act

WASHINGTON, March 24 —The Secretary of State yesterday transmitted to the House in response to a resolution all the correspondence in regard to the tonnage tax clause of the shipping act passed by the last Congress The act exempted from tonnage tax vessels arriving from ports in Canada Newfoundland, Mexico, Central America and the West Indies The correspondence shows that Portugal, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Belgium and Germany all applied to have the provisions of the act extended to those countries on the ground that under the "most favored nation" clause of treaties between the countries they were entitled to the same benefits as the other countries The matter was referred to the Attorney-General, who decided that the discrimination was purely geographical

Mr Bayard, in a letter to the Attorney-General communicating the views of the governments who desired the extension of the act, submitted his own opinion to the effect that the legislation was geographical and not National, and that it was made for the purpose of promoting neighborly relations between places within a comparatively short distance of the United States Mr Bayard subsequently expressed a similar view to Secretary Manning, in which the latter officer concurred

In this communication the Secretary of State said "Supposing for example, the claim of Germany were yielded, a German vessel from Hamburg coming directly to New York would pay but three cents per ton, perhaps less, if Hamburg rates proved to be less, but a vessel of the United States making the same voyage must be chargeable at the six per cent

Illness of Secretary Manning

WASHINGTON, March 23 —A physician was this afternoon summoned to the Treasury Department to attend Secretary Manning, shortly after his return from the Cabinet meeting Between five and six o'clock the Secretary was assisted to his carriage, and hastily went home The exact nature of his illness can not be obtained

Later

WASHINGTON, March 24 —The following information in regard to the illness of Secretary Manning has just been obtained by the United Press from Colonel Daniel S Lamont, the President's private secretary

"After Mr Manning returned to his department from the Cabinet meeting, he was attacked with vertigo and dizziness which for a time prostrated him He was taken to his residence and attended by Drs Lincoln and Hamilton He soon rallied under their care and no serious results are apprehended In falling the Secretary sprained his ankle slightly He will probably be unable to resume his official duties for a number of days"

Senator Miller's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 24 —Private dispatches received here last night from California state that Governor Stoneman yesterday afternoon appointed George Hearst proprietor of the San Francisco *Examiner*, United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Miller Mr Hearst has been a miner in California since 1849 He is a man of large fortune, consisting of mining property and real estate

The Lizzie Dewey Goes Ashore

WASHINGTON, March 24 —The Signal Corps station at Ocean City, Md, reports the schooner Lizzie Dewey, 355 tons burden, came ashore near Ocean City at fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock last night loaded with coal for Key West The crew was taken off by the life saving crew The vessel will probably be a total loss

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 23 —In the Senate to day a number of House bills were passed, among them the bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of General Hancock

Mr Beck called up the resolution offered by him last December relating to the payment of customs dues in coin He said the resolution had been amply discussed and he now moved its reference to the finance committee The motion was agreed to

Mr Logan's bill to increase the efficiency of the army was then taken up

Mr Manderson spoke in favor of increasing the force to 30 000 enlisted men

Mr Beck opposed the proposed increase of the force of the army He argued that as we had better railroad facilities now than formerly for concentrating army forces to suppress Indian outbreaks, and as the danger from outbreaks was not greater now than formerly it was unwise to increase the expenditures of the Government and make reduction of taxation more difficult He had seen enough volunteer soldiers on Pennsylvania avenue when President Cleveland was inaugurated to carry on an Indian war of themselves He admitted that regular troops would break up a mob better than volunteers, but the standing army would become the creature of its commander whenever he should make up his mind to become a despot

Mr Logan said he would not use the word demagogism in respect to arguments made in the Senate, but he repelled any insinuation that the proposed increase was for the purpose of using it against the people That was unworthy of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr Beck) Mr Logan had been recommending this increase for the past ten years

Mr Beck said he never thought of the Senator from Illinois in connection with this bill He did not even know that the bill had been introduced by Mr Logan.

The conference committee report on the Urgent Deficiency bill presented a report which was adopted

The Army Efficiency bill was then laid aside and upon motion of Mr Van Wyck the Senate took up and passed the bill to confirm entries heretofore made upon the public lands in accordance with the rulings of the General Land Office at the time they were made

At two o clock the judiciary committee resolutions were taken up and Mr Jackson resumed his speech, begun yesterday in opposition to the majority report

Mr Jackson inquired whether it was in the line of calm and orderly administration of Government referred to by Mr Edmunds that the Senate should permit all the pending nominations to remain unacted on—to let vacancies in office remain unfilled and have the session close, leaving all those troublesome and doubtful constitutional questions to be raised in the recess, the papers called for, Mr Jackson contended were irrelevant to the matter of filling the offices in question.

In concluding his remarks Mr Jackson said "I see nothing in this but an attempt to encroach upon the functions and rights of the executive and of obstructing him and his administration in their efforts at reform No President for the past half century has ever acted with more moderation, none with more conscientious regard for the public interests, and, yet, at the very outset of his administration he is to be obstructed in this way on grounds wholly unwarranted He may well appeal from this Senate to the country, for the country will sustain him in his action

Mr George followed in opposition to the majority The American Senate, Mr George said, was to day engaged in the consideration of a question of great moment It was a claim on the part of the Senate of a supremacy over a co ordinate and independent department of the Government The Senate, he said, was the most autocratic feature of our Government, and the least responsible to the people receiving its authority not directly from the people but at second hand. It was but a part of the legislative department of the Government The various functions of government had been divided between three departments No part of the scheme of the Constitution had been deemed of more importance or more essential than this separation of power between the independent departments and the departments from encroachment by the others

Mr George then reviewed the history of the Tenure of Office law and quoted from the debates on that bill to show that Republicans were all not agreed that it was constitutional or wise Mr George had been accustomed to regard the Senate as a high council in which the rights and interests of the States were maintained Since he had been here he had seen little to impair that view, but much to confirm it "And said Mr George, 'I do not refer in this statement to executive sessions—the proceedings of which, by an insuperable vail are shut out from the scrutiny of the press and our constituents, and of which I am not allowed to speak or even to think outside these walls—the prison house of our secrets I hope I may be pardoned here by way of parenthesis,' Mr George continued that from the first secret session I attended I have been ready and willing and am now ready and willing to vote to consider all executive business in open session except in cases where the President in relation to foreign affairs shall request for the public interest a secret session The resolution prepared by the law committee of the Senate Mr George continued, claimed the supremacy of the Senate over the President attempting to subject him to a degrading and unconstitutional submission The Senate could not punish the President by refusing to confirm any of his nominations The persons whom he nominated or appointed were not his servants They were the servants not of the President, but of the people

Mr George then took up and discussed at considerable length the questions involved in the Tenure of Office act and its attempted repeal He quoted from Mr Sherman's speeches of 1869 the statement that all that the Senate could do in the case of nominations was to ascertain the fitness of the persons nominated The Senator from Vermont (Mr Edmunds) had had for the Tenure of Office act that unaccountable affection which it had been remarked was born by parents for their misshapen offspring and having been unwilling that it should die had endeavored to prolong its miserable existence The Tenure of Office law Mr George characterized a political bastard He read from the speeches of Messrs Logan Frye and Allison, among others in the debate on the attempted repeal of the act to show the want of sympathy of Senators then with the act of 1862 He inquired whether Senators were willing now when Grover Cleveland was President to stand where they stood in 1869 when General Grant was President or would they under the lead of the Senator from Vermont under the pretence of giving an idea to the calm and orderly administration of Government go back on their own honor or record and censure a Democratic President for doing exactly what in 1869 they thought he ought to do It was said the President ought to have no secrets The obligation of the President to make known his thoughts and reasons for his actions was to the American people and not to the Senate Mr George would undertake to say that whenever the people made a demand in this respect that demand would be met by the President 'But sir,' said Mr George what right has the Senate to complain of secrecy on the part of the President in relation to appointments or removals until we had removed from our own proceedings the vail of secrecy which now concealed them? It ill becomes us to complain that other departments of the Government do not choose to disclose to us reasons for their action If the President in obedience to our constitutional demand were to send to us the evidence on which he acted he would not by that submission take the American people into his confidence He would only consign that evidence to this house of secrets—the American Senate

Mr Morgan obtained the floor but yielded to a motion by Mr Butler to go into executive session

Mr Edmunds opposed the motion with view to securing an understanding as to when a vote could be reached The motion was not agreed to

Mr Cockrell said there were seven or eight Senators yet desiring to speak He thought it difficult now to fix an hour when a vote could be had It was finally arranged that to morrow afternoon a time should be fixed for the next day or perhaps the day after when a vote should be taken

The Senate then on motion of Mr Butler at 5 35 p m adjourned

HOUSE

In the House to day Mr Reagan from the committee on commerce reported back the Senate bill to establish a National live stock highway and promote commerce in live stock between the States Calendared

Mr Davis (Mass) from the same committee, reported a bill to establish a bureau of public health Referred to the committee of the whole

Further favorable reports were made and calendared, as follows

From the committee on commerce A bill authorizing the purchase of the site of Hell Gate channel

From the committee on post offices and post roads A bill to extend the free delivery system

From the committee on public lands A bill to repeal the Pre emption law

From the committee on militia A bill to increase the annual appropriation to supply arms for militia from $200 000 to $400 000 also a bill providing for special and uniform instruction of State militia.

From the committee on claims A bill to refund duties paid by the State of New York on arms imported in 1863

In the morning hour Mr Richardson (Tenn) called up and the House passed the Fourth of July Claims bill [The amount involved in the bill is $238,200]

Mr Singleton called up the Congressional Library bill, but pending the reading of the report the hour expired and the House went into committee of the whole—Mr McMillan (Tenn) in the chair—on the Indian Appropriation bill

A point of order was pending against the clause appropriating $1,000 for annual allowance to Captain R. H Pratt while in charge of the Carlisle Indian school

Mr Perkins (Kas) raised the point of order that points of order not having been reserved at the time the bill was reported could not now be raised

The question was discussed for more than an hour and a half Finally the Chair submitted the decision of Mr Perkins point of order to the committee and the committee decided 71 to 91, that the point was not well taken The question then recurred on the original point, the issue being whether the clause was in order by reason of similar clauses contained in previous appropriation bills though not being authorized by statute law The point of order was sustained by the committee 93 to 68, and the name of Captain Pratt was struck out, though the remainder of the clause was left in

Immediately upon the announcement of the result Mr Nelson (Minn) raised a point of order against the remainder of the clause which appropriates $1,000 for the annual allowance of Blank while in charge of the school He remarked to the gentleman who endeavored to dissuade him from making the point, that as Captain Pratt's scalp had been taken, he proposed to take other scalps

The Chair sustained the point of order and the appropriation was ruled out

Mr Nelson pursued his announced intention by raising a point of order against the appropriation for the Salem (Ore) Indian school but pending a decision the committee rose

Mr Burns (Mo) submitted the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill and it was agreed to

While this was being done Mr Wellborn (Tex), Mr Perkins (Kan) and others surrounded Mr Nelson and appealed to him to depart from his policy in regard to the Indian bill but he was obdurate and, at 4 45 p m, the House adjourned

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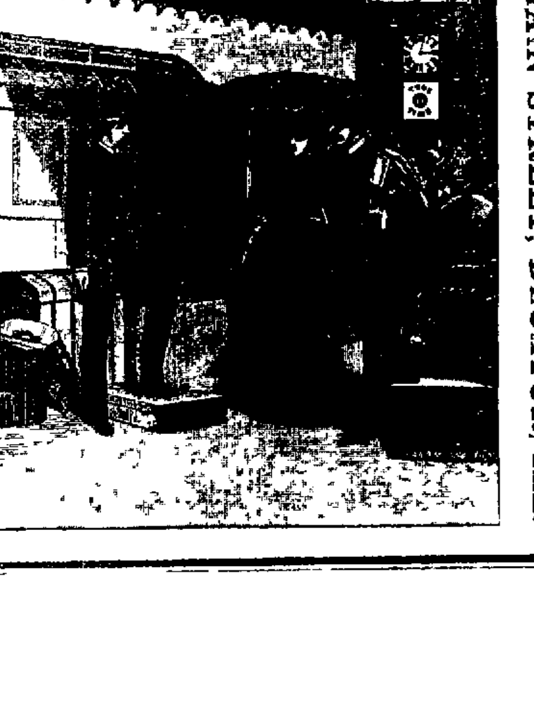

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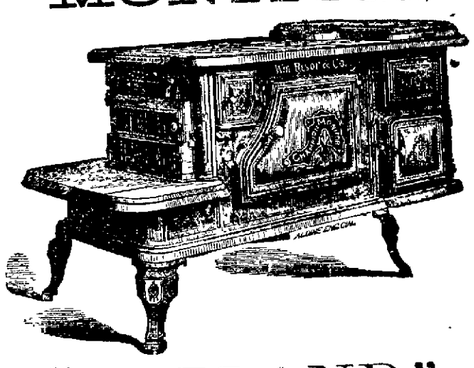

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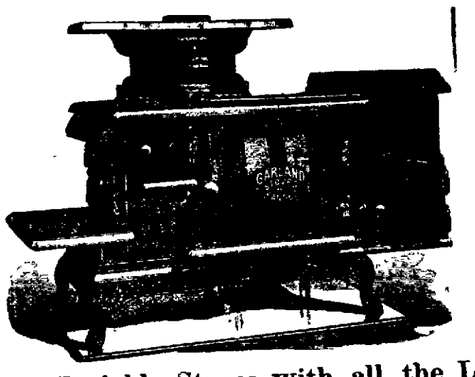

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One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 24, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Carriages, $2.50 to $35.00 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SEE the "Mixed Pickles" to-night.

IVEY is worse to-day. He had a severe rigor last night.

THERE is a lady in the city selling the life of John B. Gough.

THE fire horse at No. 2 hose house is said to be for sale.

THE guests at the St. Nicholas say Charley Laux knows how to get the best Mallard ducks.

AT 507, corner of Eldorado and Jasper st eets, you will find Russell, the fortune teller. Go and see him. He beats them all. 18-d1w*

READ Peter Ullrich's advertisement in another column. It tells about coffees.

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

CARD tables can be rented for parties at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

LOW RATES and best routes to all points East. Call on H. W. Shimer, Ticket Agent, at Union Depot, for information. mar20-dtf

A DELEGATION of the Decatur Tribe of Red Men visited the wigwam of the local tribe at Bloomington yesterday.

MUSICAL instruments of large and small sizes, of the best quality, on sale at C. B. Prescott's parlor.

BE sure and see those novelties in Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. mar11dtf

IT is expected by the Y. M. C. A. that on Tuesday evening next a worker from abroad will commence a week of meetings for young men.

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

W. E. GOMES, of Springfield, is laid up at the New Deming Hotel, nursing a sore foot. He had it pinched yesterday by a freight train wheel in the Wabash yard.

BOYS are hard on clothes. Buy the "T. O. & Co." clothing for them. See advertisement. d

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.- f3-dtf

VEGETABLES in season at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street.

LOOK out next Saturday, March 27th, for a big sale day of Pants at Cheap charley's, the Poor Man's Friend. 23-4t

JUDGE SMITH, after hearing the arguments of Hugh Crea and I. B. Mills in the gas case, stated last evening at Urbana that he would give his decision within a few days. Decatur does not want to pay more than $1.50 per 1,000 feet, but the gas company insist on $2 00.

FOR low rates to Western points, call on or write to H. W. Shimer, the Agent, Union Depot. mar20-dtf

WHEN you wish to travel North, East, South or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and all general information. mar20-dtf

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound. He has a first-class family grocery.

WHO will be first to get the *Reward Offered* by the Central Business College on second page? mar22-tf

DON'T go wandering about town. Save time by calling at Abel & Locke's at once. They keep a full line of household decorations, carpets and wall paper.

LOW RATES are named by the Illinois Central for excursions to Iowa and Nebraska, March 30th. Less than one full fare for the round trip. Call on Illinois Central Agent for full particulars and rates. mar20-dtd

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a festival in their church Tuesday evening, March 23d. A very interesting musical and literary programme has been prepared. Everybody invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission 10 cents. 22-d2

THE Eclipse and White Foam brands of flour are sold by all leading grocers in the city.

ASK for the Gold and Silver Shirts. They are unequalled in quality, correct in style, and perfect in fit and finish. tf

SPECIAL Low Rate Excursion Tuesday, M'ch 30th, to Northern Nebraska and Northwestern Iowa. Rate less than one fare for the round trip. Call on Illinois Central Ticket Agents for rates and maps. mar24-dtd

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has just received from New York all the novelties in Millinery, among which are the new Military Pompons. Call and see them 9-dtf

THE new comedy, Fred Williams' "Maggie, the Midget," was given last night at the opera house before an audience of fair size, by the old favorite, Maggie Mitchell, supported by an excellent company. The play is full of amusing situations and beautiful lines, and the character of the *Midget* fits the lively Maggie like a glove, giving her full swing to laugh and romp and get off her stage business. Though nearly 60 years of age, Mag. seems as girlish as ever, and last night her admirers were there to applaud her as heartily as they did years ago.

IF you wish to save your children's stockings from wearing out at the knee, get a pair of Powers & Haworth's Kid Protectors. mar19-d&wtf

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

TO GET to the Elkhorn Valley Lands, in Northern Nebraska, and at low rates, call on H. W. Shimer for maps, routes and rates. mar20-dtf

KANGAROO Don Gola and French Calf Skics. made in all the newest styles, at Powers & Haworth's. mar16-dtf

THE flowers that bloom in the pot—

The flowers that bloom in the pot, tra la,
Have the bulge on the flowers of spring,
For whether it's cold or it's hot, tra la
They're placed in a temperate spot, tra la,
And, in fact, have a very soft thing;
So they don't care a jot
If it freezes or not,
As they feel pretty certain that they have the pot.
Tra-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la la-la,
Oh, their's is a fortunate lot.

LET us show you those lovely new goods The 99 Cent Store is the place. mar13-dtf

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

ONE Hundred pair of all-wool Pants to be sold Saturday, March 27th, 'way down. Call and see them before they are all gone at Cheap Charley's 23 4t

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

SAVE money by getting your Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. mar13-dtf

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

SEE the $3.00 Don Gola Seamless Shoe, for men's wear, at Powers & Haworth's. mar16-dtf

Death of Mrs. Eli Brenneman.

Mrs. Mary A. Brenneman, wife of Eli Brenneman, died this forenoon at 11:20 o'clock at the family residence, No 240 South Franklin street, in the 36th year of her age. The deceased had been afflicted with a stomach trouble for a number of years, but was in average health up to 12 days ago, when she was at the bedside of her sick sister giving her attention. About a week ago she became weak and was forced to remain in her room, and though she had the best medical skill and received faithful attention from the family and neighbors, she passed away at the hour stated conscious to the last moment, almost with her last breath speaking words of pity and comfort to her grief-stricken husband.

Mary Amanda Clanton was born at Louisville, Ind., on Feb. 24th 1851, and became the wife of Eli Brenneman on Nov. 14, 1870. The couple resided in Decatur until they removed to the Elm Grove Farm, near Macon, where they lived until a year ago when they returned to Decatur, occupying the Wessels property which they purchased in 1885. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah W. Gibson, who with a sister, Mrs. Oliver Kime, resides at Santa Rosa, Cal. Another sister, Mrs. Elijah Hasket, resides on Centre Ridge farm north of Decatur. She has been ill for some weeks and her death is daily expected. A half-sister resides in Indiana. Mrs. Brenneman was a noble-hearted sympathetic woman, devoted to her husband and home, and her death is lamented by her scores of warm friends who knew her noble qualities of head and heart The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of the community in his irreparable loss.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, officiating.

The New Park.

Ex-Mayor Priest has reconsidered his resolution formed to leave Decatur for a western town, and the amended motion to spend the remainder of his days in this city, put before the house around his family altar, has been unanimously adopted. Consequently Mr. Priest is now engaged in fitting up Riverside Park, below Greenwood Cemetery, near the water works dam. Mr. Priest will endeavor to secure permission from the city council to extend his track around the mound in the old square, south on Main street, down past the cemetery to the new park. This morning Mr. Priest was around paying cash in advance for cinders to build a walk around the cemetery below the Main street entrance, so that those who don't care to ride in the cars to the new park can walk.

EDITH ALLEN, aged 10 years, only daughter of Rhodes and Emma Allen, of Harristown, this county, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 12th, and was buried at Harristown cemetery on March 15th. Mr. Allen still remains at the Springs. He was some better, but the death of his daughter gave him such a shock that he is now very weak and is worse off physically than when he left the county some months ago.

ALDERMAN OAKES is out for re-election in the fourth ward. The alderman has been active and efficient in the discharge of his duties, being specially worthy of mention for his efforts in favor of the introduction of the electric light.

A BEAUTIFUL steel engraving, "The Artist's Proof," owned by Dr. Hoskins, the dentist, is on exhibition at Tyler's book store. It is to be disposed of at a raffle. See the picture and you will buy a ticket.

The Breezy Comedy To-Night.

J. B. Polk, the comedian, who made his mark as *Washington Phipps*, in "A Banker's Daughter," arrived in the city to-day from Peoria, with his company. They will appear to-night at the opera house in the new comedy, "Mixed Pickles." An exchange says:

The audience laughed continuously, resting only when the curtain was down. The company is led by Mr. J. B. Polk, an eccentric comedian of much worth, who, as Joseph Pickle, calls into requisition most of the appliances of the stage, and carries his audience with him through all the amusing scenes. Miss Julia Polk, a beautiful woman, excellent vocalist and clever actress, appears as *Cherry Brown*, who is beloved by the brothers Pickle; Mrs. George F. DeVere represents a strong-minded wife. Miss Jennie Christie is quaintly amusing as an old maid, and Miss Nellie Sheldon is pert and pretty as a maid of all work. A henpecked husband, a miserly deacon and a a good clergyman received interpretation at the hands of Messrs. Vincent, Rainford and Cooke. Recalls were frequent, and "Mixed Pickles" had unmixed success.

Admission, 25 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents

ANOTHER clew to the train robbery has been found at Chillicothe by Elijah Humphreys, a citizen of that place. It is a bloody handkerchief with the name of a Joliet man on it. The name is withheld Some papers were also found and turned over to the Pinkerton detectives. 'Met Morris" is the name of the man the detectives are after at this writing.

LOTTA will not visit Decatur until next season—is not booked to appear until 1887.

SEE here, read this and give us your respectful attention. We are going to have a jug breaking at the Antioch Baptist church on Cemetery street, Thursday evening, March 25. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Orr, superintendent. 24-d2

Spot Cash.

Seats are now on sale for the advent Friday evening of M. B. Curtis in his new play, "Spot Cash." The Chicago *Tribune* says: "M. B. Curtis in his new play, 'Spot Cash,' continues to amuse commercial travelers and similar elements of the play-going public by his portrayal of that pushing Hebrew drummer, Samuel of Posen. The hero's adventures in the supplemental play consist of being imprisoned in the safe of a hotel, of being blown up by an infernal machine, of being mistaken for a murderer, etc. All of the situations are very laughable. The audiences that nightly greet Mr. Curtis are very large, standing room only being in order soon after the doors are open at each performance." Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

CHRISTIAN GIRL lately delivered a lecture in the town hall at Cerro Gordo, paying his respects to the Dunkards and to Jesse Calvert.

W. J. Wayne has just been granted a parent on his Champion road cart.

BEECHER will lecture at Peoria April 8th.

Devilish Burglars.

The grocery store of L. B. C. Leffingwell, on West Green street, in the second ward, was entered by burglars bent on a mission of destruction. They broke in the glass of the front door, thus effecting an entrance. The vandals opened the butter chest, threw rolls of butter on the floor and on the sidewalk, emptied boxes of cigars, and then taking a can of peaches from a shelf, they used it to demolish fifteen dozen eggs in a box. So far as known no money or goods were taken.

During the night the Canadian who sleeps at the rear of the store, saw a man approach Hedges Bros.' grocery store, on North Church street. He had a club in hand, and was in the act of smashing in one the windows in the glass door in the rear of Mr. Pratt's office, when he observed the Canadian, who was watching him from the inside. Then he fled. By the moonlight the Canadian saw that his visitor was a young man, 5 feet, 10 inches high, dark clothes, light mustache, and that he wore a slouch hat. There have been no arrests.

NEWTON CRAFTON was released from the Joliet state prison yesterday, after serving 14 years for the murder of Ebenezer Duff, at Taylorville He was sent up for life from Decatur but his sentence was reduced to 14 years by Gov. Cullom just before he retired from office. Crafton is known to have received about $1,000 in cash, contributions sent in by friends during his confinement. He is reported to be in Chicago to-day.

THE NOTED "WHITE FRONT."

John Irwin and His Popular Clothing Store Fixed Up in Spring Garb.

Last evening a REPUBLICAN reporter was attracted to John Irwin's famous White Front clothing and gent's furnishing store, in Postoffice Block, and while there was shown through the establishment, which is splendidly illuminated each evening by two bright arc lamps. The store has been beautifully repainted and decorated within the past few weeks, and Mr. Irwin, who is always enterprising, has increased his stock of stylish goods, until now it embraces everything a man or boy wants to clothe himself in the most durable and fashionable garb, all at prices that defy successful competition, considering the style and quality of goods. There is connected with the store a merchant tailoring department, and parties wanting suits made to order can be accommodated at any time. In the attractive windows may be seen fine samples of goods on sale, and upon shelves and on tables may be found a varied assortment of clothing, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods—in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class establishment.

The signal service station is at Irwin's store, where neatly printed cards giving the sign indications may be secured free of cost to the caller. The public is cordially invited to visit the "White Front" and secure bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maude Walmsley has returned to her home to Terre haute.

Hon. Thos. G. Eckert, of Tuscola, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. Mattie Bell is much better and will soon be about again.

Dr. James Leston, of Jacksonville, is recovering from his attack of illness.

Miss Cora Armstrong, of Peoria, is in the city visiting the Misses Harwood.

W. B. Chambers is home from an eastern trip in the interest of the C, B. & Q. works.

Mrs. D. E. May, wife of Rev. May, is slowly recovering her strength. She has been seriously ill for a period of seven weeks.

Jacob Garver, now in the city, is past 87 years of age, and will remain here on a visit to his brother and sons for an indefinite period.

Dr. S. C. Ham and J. W. Ham departed last evening to take a look at the new towns in Kansas, with a view of picking out a location for a business enterprise.

Mrs. B. I. Sterrett and her sister left last night for Lewisberry, York county, Pa., called there by a telegram announcing the alarming illness of their aged mother, Mrs. Andrew Cline.

J. W. Clymer is again on duty at Norman's, having recently vacated the barber shop on Cerro Gordo street. He got lonesome down there and sighed for the music of the steam engine and electric bells.

Harry B. Durfee is president of the league base ball club at Lincoln, Neb., and is now engaged in selecting crack players for the organization. Tom Henry, of Staunton, has applied for a position as catcher.

C. M. and John G. Imboden left for Booneville, Mo., to-day, where they will be joined by Hiram and Adam Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas, and Frank W. Imboden. They will reach Booneville on Thursday, in time to witness the marriage of their brother, David C., and Mrs. Katie Wooldridge

CHAMPAIGN is making war upon card playing of all kinds. One preacher has notified several of his flock to cease playing euchre, or come and take their names off the register. The young ladies have organized an anti-card playing society, and will boycott the young men who persist in handling the seductive pasteboards. In Watseka it is said that the ministers of the various churches always consult their members in regard to progressive euchre engagements before making any church announcements for week day evenings.

Florida Excursion—March 31st.

Lowest rates ever made—

Round trip to Jacksonville, Florida		$24 30
" " St. Augustine,	"	25 00
" " Palatka,	"	26 40
" " Orlando,	"	27 20
" " Cedar Keys,	"	28 45

Call at Union Depot ticket office for other information as to routes.

H. W. SHIMER,
mar24-dtd Ticket Agt, Union Depot.

J. A HOLLISTER, night yard master for the Wabash at Danville, has just received information through Gen. Sherman that will put him in possession of an estate valued at $40,000. His father, David H. Hollister, invested in property in Milwaukee, and went to California where he was murdered on a sheep ranch. He placed his notes and mortgages in a bank. J. A. read Grant's memoirs and thus learned that Gen. Sherman was in California where David Hollister lived then. Both came from Ohio, and the son presuming that they had met and that the General had received knowledge of the murdered man's affairs, the son wrote the General and got information which puts him on the road to gain possession of the fortune, of which he has been deprived since 1853.

TOWNSHIP POLITICS.

The Republican Primaries to be Held on Thursday, April 1st.

The Republican voters of Decatur township should bear in mind the fact that the call for the nominating convention to be held on the evening of April 2d, at the court house, appears in another column. The primaries will be held on the preceding evening, April 1st, at the old voting places—Neptune hose house, 17 delegates to be selected; Council Rooms, 17 delegates; Third Ward hose house, 14 delegates; Sheriff's office, 13 delegates; and No. 2 hose house, on Eldorado street, 9 delegates—making a total of 70 delegates.

The new voting places comprise ten districts, but inasmuch as there is no basis of representation under the new law regulating the new districts, the representation will remain the same as a year ago. After the coming election, which will be held on April 6th, the primaries can be held in each of the 10 districts.

At the present writing there promises to be some lively competition in the "combination" against the straight Republican ticket, no matter who may be nominated, and in view of this self evident fact, every Republican should make it a point to come out and help do his part at the primary meetings, and then vote her straight on election day.

Going It in Fine Style.

M. P. Murphey is new in the book agent business, but he is meeting with very flattering success in taking orders for Gen. Grant's book. He is going over the ground carefully, and people who are not in the habit of subscribing for books quietly yield when Murphey gets after them. There is no need of extolling the merits of the book; everybody knows it is the very best work of its kind ever written, and it should be in every house in the land.

GRANT CUSSINS and two other local violators of law, put in the depot calaboose on bread and water because they refused to work on the chain gang, escaped yesterday. Parties who saw them rush out of the cooler thought there was a hornet's nest inside. They are still missing.

It's Immense.

Manager Haines got this note from Peoria this morning:

PEORIA, ILL., March 23, '86—*Frank:* You should have a full house for "Mixed Pickles." I saw it to-night; it is the funniest show on earth—"Rag Baby" or "Tin Soldier" is nowhere. Yours, &c.,
JNO. B. THOMPSON.

John was lately a clerk in the American Express office, this city See the show to-night.

A Swell Affair.

Miss Emma Bloch, of Cincinnati, who is at present making her home with her sister, Mrs Sol. Moritz, 430 West Main street, gave a grand reception in honor of the Loto Club, Monday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and an excellent supper was served at 11 p. m. All present expressed themselves as having a delightful time. Among those present were the Misses Rose Hamburgher, Belle Heilbrun, Sarah Stine, Emma Rothschild, of Terre Haute, Ind, and Messrs. Jake Einstein, Levi Katten, Isaac Cadden, Leo Heilbrun, and Jan Blumenthal, of Chicago; regrets were received from Ben Hamburgher, who could not attend, being out of the city on important business.

THE LAST WEEK AND THE LAST CALL

Assignee Sale.

I will sell at private sale until Friday, the 26th, the remainder of the Furniture and Stoves belonging to the J. W. Barber estate. If not closed out at that time I will sell on *Friday and Saturday* at auction. *Everything must go by Saturday night*
W. J. BROWN,
Mar22-d5 Assignee.

THE Chicago papers of to-day notice the winning of the first prize yesterday at the Chicago Medical College commencement—the first prosectorship of anatomy—by Everett Brown, son of Dr. J. Brown, of this city.

Warrensburg.

On last Saturday evening Warrensburg received a grand musical treat by Miss Belle Ford, of Normal, Ill., at Boughn's opera house. She sang some very difficult pieces without any visible effort. She far surpassed our expectations, she being only sixteen years of age. She has a fine contralto voice and sings with the sweetness of a nightingale. We could truthfully say:

Our soul was an enchanted boat,
Which like the sleepy swan doth float
On the silver waves of that sweet singing.

She was assisted by her little four-year-old brother who gave some fine selections which alone was worth twice the price of admission. Master Charley is a talented little boy. The night being so dark and roads bad, there were but few out; but should Miss Belle deem it prudent to pay our city another visit we wil warrant her a full house. We with pleasure recommend her to the patronage of the public.

The editor of the *Times* (Samuel Ritchie) was kicked by Boughn's nineteen thousand pound horse Saturday; not seriously hurt

No clew to the parties that broke open Messrs. Ritchie & Stahl's safe on last Wednesday night. They got about four hundred dollars.

Mr. John Williams is lying very low with lung fever.

Mr. Z. Boughn and family left for their new home in Nebraska last Wednesday. We hate to part with such an honored citizen. Please accept the best wishes of Dockie with your many friends.

A number of our young people attended a private dance at J. Child's last Tuesday evening. They report a very pleasant time.
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A full line at lower prices than can be had elsewhere. CHEAP STORE.
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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat— — April; 79⅝ May; 81¼ June.
Corn— 35⅜ March; 35⅝ April; 38⅝ May.
Oats—26¾ March; — April; 30¾ May.
Pork—$9 65 March; $9 65 April; $9.75 May.
Lard—$6 00 March; $6 05 May.

WHEN the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

SOUTHERN Land Excursion over the Illinois Central, at very low rates, March 23d. mar20 dtf

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Black and Colored Silks, Velvets and Cashmeres,
Ladies' Wraps, Shawls,
Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,
Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, Gloves,
Parasols, Corsets, Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

CARPETS,

Carpet Sweepers, Mattings,
Oil Cloths, Linoleum,

WALL PAPER,

Lace Curtains, Window Shades,
Upholstery Goods,
Portier Draperies,

TABLE LINENS,

Napkins, Towelings,
Bleached and Brown Cottons,
Shirtings, Cottonades, Cassimeres,
Flannels, Zephyrs, Yarns,
Fancy Goods and Dry Goods Generally

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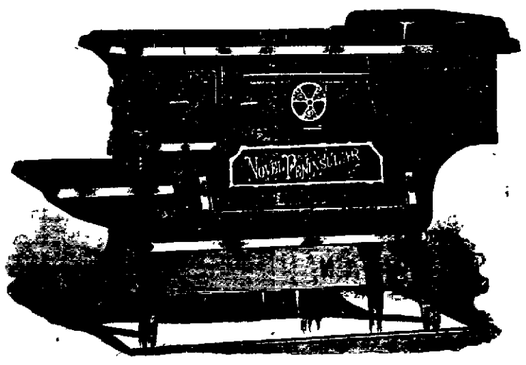

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

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Oct. 30-d6m Proprietor.

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—AND—

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
March 2, 1885—d&f

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nichols et al. No. 12,397.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

MONDAY, April 19th, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot twenty (20), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Ills., save and excepting a strip of ground of the parallel width of twenty (20) feet off the east side of said lot, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.
W. C. Johns, Sol. for Comp'lt.
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DR. S. H. SWAIN, Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,
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All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

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A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at work for us than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Margret Lindsey or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of landscaped town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1884 for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, in block 3, in B. H. Unseld's 2nd Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Margret Lindsey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D 1886.

M. P. MURPHY.
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elias Tanner, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elias Tanner, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estat. are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the under signed.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1886.

MARY F. TANNER,
Administratrix.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. mar3-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. K. Warren or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of landscaped town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, J. N. Mills purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of "Z. Ross," and that the time of the redemption from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.

H. W. SHIMER, Sheriff Macon Co., Ills.
Decatur Ills., March 1st, 1886. Call on SHIFER, Assignee, Decatur, Ills.

THOUSANDS of cases of

SICK

Headache are permanently cured every year (as the hundreds of testimonials in my possession will testify,) by the use of

DR. LESLIE'S

Special Prescription. This remedy stands to day without a rival, and with scarcely a competitor in the world. Thousands of physicians throughout the country have acknowledged their inability to cure it, and are now prescribing Dr. Leslie's Prescription for a case of sick

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in either its nervous, bilious or congestive form, arising from obstruction, congestion or torpidity of the liver. When I say that Dr. Leslie's

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Prescription will cure the most obdurate cases of Sick Headache, I mean just what I say, and that is, that it not merely relieves but

POSITIVELY

cures, no matter how long the case may have been standing.

I have testimonials from persons who have been afflicted for twenty years, being confined to bed two or three days at a time every two weeks, that have been permanently cured by two bottles of Dr. Leslie's Special

PRESCRIPTION

so that they have not had an attack for over five years.

If you are troubled with Sick Headache and wish to be

CURED

be sure and give this remedy a trial. Price $1.00.

S. B. ARCHER, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY
SWEARINGEN & HUBBARD.
Nov. 13-d&wly

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scalp healthful and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE
WHISKERS

Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.

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Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

NEW LOAN

—AND—

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.

Books for subscription to the capital stock of the above named association are now open at the office of B. McGORRAY, 134 S. Water st.

Interest allowed on withdrawals.
Feb, 13-d2m.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Martha A. Kabrick and James H. Kabrick et al—No. 12,480.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, April 19th, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House on South Water street, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate; situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block eleven (11) of O. H. Mosby's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,

an election will be held in the city of Decatur, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second Ward, at City Council Rooms.
" Third Ward, at Caldwell's Stable.
" Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.
" Fifth Ward, at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

F. C. BEYZER, City Clerk.
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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Wabash Route.

The Wabash is now running a through coach to Kansas City, without change, via Hannibal, leaving Decatur at 3:20 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 7:35 a. m. Call at Wabash ticket office for rates and all information. feb8-dtf

THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the *Novel Peninsular Cook Stove.* A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying *all the good features* of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

SHAWLS— Imported Camel's Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept9 d&wlt

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A STORY OF SUCCESS.

POTTER PALMER, LANDLORD OF THE FAMOUS PALMER HOUSE.

One of Chicago's Millionaires—A Great Fortune Twice Won—How He Succeeded. The Interior of the Renowned Hotel. How He Hired a New Engineer.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—Probably not one in a thousand of the multitude of travelers who enter the great portals of Chicago's greatest hotel is able to recognize the elderly, but erect and active, man who occasionally hurries by—a busy man, with his hands full of papers, a high hat, none too new or glossy, worn well back upon his head, clothes severely plain, small but kindly eyes, and a pinched mouth whose hard lines are ever ready to break into a smile of good nature. This man is Potter Palmer, builder and landlord of the hotel which is by many pronounced the greatest in the world. The story of his life is a story of success—of two successes, in fact—of a great fortune twice won. Like most of the self-made men of Chicago, Potter Palmer was in youth a farmer's boy. He was born nearly sixty years ago in Albany county, N. Y. His parents were Quakers, and the lad was raised in habits of frugality and industry. At 18 he became clerk in the store of Platt Adams, which stood in the village of Durham, Greene county, within the shadow of the Catskills. Shortly afterward he started a dry goods store of his own at Oneida, and a year later removed to Lockport. He was successful from the beginning, and though Lockport was a thriving town, the young Quaker soon found his ambition superior to his opportunity. He cast about for a more promising location, and while upon a prospecting tour spent one day in Chicago. This was then a straggling town of 60,000 people, but the keen eye of the dry goods merchant perceived the signs of coming greatness, and that one day decided him. He at once sold his store in Lockport and came to Chicago with a capital of less than $8,000. That was in 1852, and the first year his sales were $73,000. He was almost an ideal merchant of the old school; was first to arrive at his store in the morning, the last to leave at night, careful alike of his credit and that of his customers, watchful of the pennies and polite to the ladies. With all of his Quaker prudence he was bold when boldness was required, and this quality of courageous action, following the resolve born of keen perception, was ultimately found to be the secret of his great success. The war was his opportunity, and he was not slow in improving it. He believed that values were soon to become greatly inflated, and, risking his fortune upon the correctness of his judgment, he filled all the warehouses he could rent with cotton and woolen goods, purchased immediately after Sumter was fired upon. His courage was amply rewarded. In four years he made $2,500,000, and when, in 1865, he concluded to retire from business, he held more than $2,000,000 in government bonds. Satisfied with what he had, he abandoned his position as the merchant prince of interior America. In thirteen years the sales of his house, now wholesale as well as retail, had grown from $73,000 to $7,000,000 a year, making it the largest dry goods establishment, with two exceptions, on this continent.

POTTER PALMER.

A bachelor of 40, the possessor of good health and $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, Mr. Palmer retired to what he hoped would be a life of ease. At Saratoga he soon acquired reputation as a dashing man of the world. No turnout was finer than his, no man more liberal with money than he, no flirt more desperate than the Quaker dry goods prince from the wild west. During one gay season he was the lion of the Springs, and at him were shied innumerable feminine caps. Queer stories are told of those holiday pranks—of late dinners, of dashing rides behind fours-in-hand, accompanied by one or more beauties of the hour, of rivulets of champagne and gold galore. Doubtless some of them have come down to us by evolution out of a mere protoplasmic germ of truth; but, be that as it may, Chicago society was startled when it heard, in 1870, that the belle of the town, the daughter of a then most prominent and wealthy citizen, H. H. Honore, was to wed the blasé Potter Palmer. With all his millions, "they" of society declared the high-priced beauty was "throwing herself away" in marrying a man twice her age. "They," however, were for once mistaken, for no more happy and devoted and apparently well mated couple can be found in Chicago to this day.

But Palmer did not devote himself entirely to pleasure. At the close of the war Chicago had no retail street of pretensions. State street, save two blocks, was a narrow lane, between rows of shanties. Single-handed and alone, Potter Palmer set out to make this alley the principal thoroughfare of the growing city. He moved with characteristic boldness. In less than six months he bought three-quarters of a mile of frontage; he bought old buildings, moved them back so as to make the street 100 feet wide, or built new ones on the new line. He coaxed some property holders and frightened others; and at last, after four years of work and expenditure, he succeeded in having State street made 100 feet wide. Almost as if by magic the new street became metropolitan in appearance. Palmer himself erected a dozen fine buildings, including the first Palmer house, and a store building, whose marble front alone cost more than $100,000, and which was, upon its completion, the finest building in the world devoted to trade. In October, 1871, the new Palmer house was begun, and State street was then, what it has since remained, the leading thoroughfare of Chicago.

To Potter Palmer the great fire came as a crushing calamity. Ninety-five of his buildings were destroyed. A rent roll of $192,000 a year was reduced to nothing. His total loss of income was $220,000, and the income remaining was not sufficient by $15,000 to pay the taxes alone. The prospect was so dreary that for a day Palmer hesitated. Only a year married, and about beginning a series of travels, his dreams of ease and bliss were thus suddenly dispelled. He was tempted to withdraw the remnant of his fortune and leave to others the work of rebuilding the city. While thus hesitating he went to his wife, whose sister is Mrs. Fred Grant. To her he described his perplexity. "What," he asked, "shall we do?"

"Mr. Palmer," replied the wife, "it is the duty of every Chicagoan to stay here and devote his fortune and his energies to rebuilding this stricken city."

This decision gave to Chicago her palace hotel and a score of palatial business blocks. From that moment Potter Palmer's energies were devoted to the work of resurrection. Upon the ruins of a dozen buildings, an army of workmen were soon busy clearing away rubbish. Train loads of building material came rushing in to his order. Foundations were renewed or rebuilt. For the first time in this country artificial lights were used that work on the new Palmer house might go on by night and as well as by day. Building after building rose from the ashes. No man contributed so much to the resurrection and new life of Chicago as Potter Palmer.

But his whole fortune was risked upon the outcome. It is only half a secret that at one time it was a question if he could escape at least temporary insolvency. He had little or no income. His fortune was invested in real estate. Insurance returns were meager, taxes enormous. His building operations required immense outlays. The Palmer house alone swallowed $2,500,000 in its building and furnishing before it was opened to guests. But he never faltered. Some real estate was sold, other mortgaged. Rates of interest were high, and following all, came the panic of 1873. Yet he pulled through, and soon found that his very boldness had saved much of his fortune. For whereas a more timid man would have kept nearer the shore in the storm and sold more realty, Palmer held to as much as possible and subsequently profited by the amazing increase in the value of Chicago business property. Potter Palmer is to-day a very wealthy man, and his rent roll is the largest in the city. It fills twenty pages, and much of it represents stores and other business buildings in the heart of the city. Thus, notwithstanding that the real estate which he was compelled to sacrifice during his extremity is now worth $1,000,000 more than he received for it, Potter Palmer has expended more money in buildings than any other Chicagoan. Four and a half million dollars represent his investments in this direction in this city. These, as well as the other figures given in this letter, may be relied upon, as I have them from Mr. Palmer's own lips.

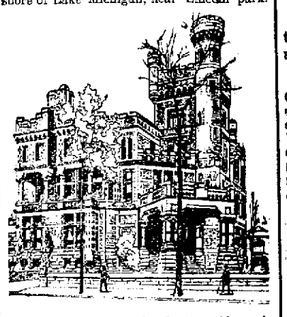
That Potter Palmer's life story is one of success may be gathered from the foregoing, as well as from the fact that the Quaker dry goods dealer has been a successful landlord. Not every dry goods man succeeds as a hotel keeper. The Palmer house was built to rent, but so great was his need for income upon its completion that he determined to manage it himself. For twelve years he has devoted to the management of this house almost daily attention. Nothing escapes his eye. He is thoroughly familiar with all the details of its innumerable departments, keeping almost as close watch upon the vast caravansary, with its 850 rooms and 600 employes, as the most zealous country landlord is able to give his humble inn. His hobby is repairs. Every day, and at most hours of every day, he may be found giving directions to mechanics—plumbers, carpenters, decorators, painters—never trusting such work to subordinates. His weak point is inability to remember faces. About two years ago he discharged his engineer for incompetency, after finding something amiss in the engine room. A few hours afterward a neatly dressed man accosted him:

"Hear you want to hire an engineer."

"Yes. Have you got good recommendations?"

The man had, and he was hired at a salary of $10 a month more than the old engineer was paid. He proved a good man, too, and for several days everything went along nicely. Then Palmer made a strange discovery. The new engineer was the old one, whom the landlord had not recognized in his "store clothes." The man is still in charge of the engine, and at the advanced salary, too.

Potter Palmer lives in the finest house in Chicago. It is a castle, and stands on the shore of Lake Michigan, near Lincoln park.



In some respects it is the finest residence in America. The great gothic tower suggests a castle of England. The hall is baronial, with carved oak staircases and furnishings. Slender gothic pillars support the gallery, for the hall's vaulted roof extends the height of the house, and draped across these pillars are the most perfect examples of Gobelin tapestries, rich and rare. The floor is composed of a most wonderful piece of mosaic in marble. An Indian rug of unique pattern, bearskin rugs, and the skin of an enormous Bengal tiger, add warmth of color to the scene. A grand old oaken table carved in Italy centuries ago. Power's "Medea," suits of armor, other statues and a bust of the owner of the house are interesting objects in this apartment.

The whole house is in keeping with this superb hall. Spanish artists have decorated the grand library, where the bookcases are of carved oak, and where life-sized oaken figures from a chapel near Antwerp, and believed to have been made by the same master who fashioned the famous carvings in Antwerp cathedral, may be found upon the mantel. There is an Indian room, unique and dazzlingly oriental, a Moorish room fitting Irving's description of the Alhambra, a Japanese boudoir, a piano made to order of maple, mahogany tables, a Dutch bedroom, another of colonial furnishings, a great conservatory, Moorish lamps—everything rich and artistic which good taste could desire or money procure. The mistress of this palace is still young and beautiful, popular in society, devoted to her Quaker husband, and, as may be imagined, as happy as the day is long.

WALTER WELLMAN.

A correspondent says: "The American element in London is stronger than it has ever been. Its influence is asserting itself more and more, leavening the whole mass, and even in a certain occult but perceptible fashion diverting into new channels the steady, sluggish current of English society. Women, and almost solely women, are responsible for this. London is, far more than Paris, the luminous focus to which the pretty American moth flies with blind faith and a practical spirit. It is the inexhaustible mine from which it can draw the realization of its cherished ambition. These moths generally secure the "open sesame" to one of the concentric circles of society, but they do not all unlock the same one. They move and gravitate in the circle they have entered, and become, as it were, integrated, as if belonging to it by birth, education and habit, instead of being by birth, education and habit free lances, with the world of conquest before them.

We have the woman literary, but she mostly confines herself to the American coterie, pure and simple, where Londoners and foreigners are bidden, made much of, but never strike permanent roots. Celebrities are asked to meet her, and are duly instructed beforehand in her past achievements. She is, on the whole, better liked than her English sisters, being less dictatorial and more original.

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medical roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

An elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. STINE'S.

You will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4-dtf.

Notice.

You will find a nice warm lunch every day and the celebrated Pilsler Beer at S. S. McKay's, East Main street. 9-dtf

NEARLY all the successful funny-men in literature are graduates from the printing office. "Mrs. Partington" (B. P. Shillaber) was once a printer; so was Mortimer H. Thompson ("Doesticks"); so was Charles F. Browne ("Artemus Ward"); so was "Mark Twain"; ditto "Nasby;" ditto "M. Quad," of the Detroit *Free Press*, and others. With all their hard work and tribulations, the press gang are a funny lot of fellows.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completly restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 16 pounds.

Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles, $1.00. a3

MONCURE D. CONWAY is to deliver four lectures in New York next month on his long residence in England.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE to the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

THE income of the Union Pacific Railroad is $25,000,000 a year, and at times $100,000 a day.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 3

LOUISE MICHEL, the French Anarchist, intends to make a tour of America.

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly every one "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it as well as catarrh, diphtheria, rheumatism, burns, frostbites, etc. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. O. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. d&wly

BONNAT, the French portrait painter, is said to make $100,000 annually.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1.

IN the State of Michigan music is taught in 36 out of 221 public schools.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

ALTHOUGH New York had more than fifty regiments at Gettysburg, but one has raised a monument on the field.

Latest Novelties.

LATEST NOVELTIES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, with "all-overs" to match. Also a beautiful line of Colored Edgings, with cloth and all-overs to match—together with an elegant assortment of Torchon Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, Oriental Laces—as well as a large assortment of White Goods, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

A CANARY bird was carefully buried in an Atlanta cemetery a few days ago, in a satin-lined paper coffin.

Never Give Up.

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, don't give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

THE Chinese government is reported to be discharging the German military and naval officers in its employ and substituting English officers.

AT IT AGAIN.

Our competitor still *"lingereth"* with *"Cheap Sales"* advertisements. Of course they will *"stay"* just a *"few days"* longer to sell their *"mammoth stock."* Of course they expect the good people to rush right to them and buy their *"Old Stock"* of odd sizes and cheap shoes. But *"they won't."* *"Our"* Spring Stock is arriving, and we can give the people of Decatur Fresh Goods, New Spring Styles, at prices even *"lower"* than *"our competitor,"* who advertises his *"old stock"* so *"cheap."* The people of the city have got tired of *"Fire Store"* and *"Selling Out"* dodges. *They are state and won't go.* Look at some of our quotations—

The Emery Gent's $3.00 Shoe.
The Ludlow Ladies' $3.00 Shoe
The Gent's Button, Lace or Congress $2.00 Shoe.
The Ladies' Button Kid $2.00 Shoe.
Men's Buckle Calf, from $1 to $3.
Men's Gum Boots, $2.25.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents.
Men's Plow Shoes, from 90c to $2.50
Men's Plow Boots, from $1.50 to $3.00.
See our Gent's Hand-sewed U. S Heavy Plow Boot.
Children's Shoes, all styles and prices.
Ladies' fine grades of Hand-turned and Hand-sewed Shoes, $3.50 to $6.00.
Ladies' Waukenphast Shoes.
Gent's Kangaroo Shoes, $3 to $5.
Ladies' Toe Slippers, 75 cents to $2.

What we *advertise* we do. It will pay all of our friends to see our Spring stock and prices and *make a note* of the popular Shoe firm of J. H. BLACK & SON.
mar22-d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

NOVELTIES in Neck Wear just received at B. Stine's.

FINE Custom-made Pants, equal to any made to order, just received at B. Stine's.

MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with special regard to health.
No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Foundmaster, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB HAUER as an independent candidate for Foundmaster.

WE are authorized to announce P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JNO. R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur Township are requested to send delegates to a township convention, to be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, April 2nd, at 7 o'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the Election of Township Officers on APRIL 6TH. Inasmuch as there is no basis of representation under the new law regulating voting districts, the basis of representation will remain the same as was adopted at the last township convention—being one delegate to each 25 votes or fraction above 13, as cast for Blaine in the November election, and making the representation as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT	—17	Delegates.
SECOND "	—17	"
THIRD "	—14	"
FOURTH "	—13	"
FIFTH "	— 8	"

In accordance with the above call, the Republicans of the several districts are requested to meet in District Preliminary Convention for the purpose of electing delegates, on

Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

at the following places, to: wit:

FIRST DISTRICT—Neptune Hose House.
SECOND " —Council Rooms.
THIRD " —Third Ward Hose House.
FOURTH " —Sheriff's Office.
FIFTH " —Eldorado Hose House.

JAS. J. FINN, 1st Dist.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d Dist.
JOHN ULRICH, 3rd Dist.
HENRY McCLELLAN, 4th Dist.
JOHN A. BROWN, 5th Dist.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BRICK FOR SALE.—I have for sale 300,000 good merchantable brick.
24-d4w3 M. CAVANAUGH.

FOR SALE—One Spring wagon, at a bargain. Call at 619 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. 23 d6*

FOR SALE—A Hall Safe, nearly new, with three combination locks and burglar-proof chest, weighs thirty-one hundred pounds. Will take small fire proof safe in part pay. Call at 619 North Water street. C. NOFSINGER.
Decatur, March 23, '86. d6*

HOUSE MOVING.—If you want anything in the House Moving line, telephone or call on R. J. ROBERTS, No. 558 North Water street. Telephone 303. March 22-d3m*

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Call at northeast corner of William and College streets. mar25-d6

WANTED—Two journeymen plasterers. Call on A. F. JENNISON. 19-d6*

FOR SALE—20 first-class building lots, all well located, north part of the city, on long time, with privilege to pay in payments on or before. JESSE LEFORGEE & SON.
20-d2w

NO. ONE RESTAURANT FOR SALE with a large trade, good fixtures, located in the best part of the business part of the city, at a great reduction.
20 d2w JESSE LEFORGEE & SON.

EGGS.—I can furnish a few sittings of pure-bred Brown Leghorn eggs at $1.00 per sitting. Also Plymouth Rocks at same price.
18-d6 W. H. ADDIS, 463 South Water St.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Enquire at No. 553 West Prairie street.
mar18-d6*

E. B. PRATT WILL BUY HORSES, at 537 North Church street, from date to March 20th, 1886—for small ones, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each.
Decatur, Ill., March 18, 1886. d&wlw*

FOR SALE—E. P. Pratt offers for sale, on easy terms, eight vacant lots and ten lots with houses on, in different parts of the city. Give him a call before renting or purchasing. 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Ill. 13-d&wlw*

FOR SALE—With long credit (or for cash,) a brick house of nine rooms, large pantry and closets, gas fixtures in each room and cellar, summer kitchen, well, cistern and barn. Lot 64x158 feet; also fine 40-foot lot adjoining same. If not sold in a few days will rent for one or two years. Call on or address E. B. PRATT, 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Illinois.
13-d&wlw*

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-d&wtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 555 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

SAND FOR SALE. I have leased one-half of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand, to any part of the city, on short notice, at $1.00 per yard; car lots also fitted; gravel and bank run for sale. Orders left at Schaefdienst's brewery, Cloos & Griswold's, or at W. Jamison's grocery store, will have prompt attention.
mar12-d4w* W. H. JAMISON.

For Sale.

Lot 86x182½ with a new store building and barn on lot at a bargain. Price $18.0.
New dwelling on North Water street, 10 rooms, 6 lots. Price $3,000.
New House, 5 rooms, barn, 6 35-100 acres. Price $2,500
Nice place on West William, corner, 8 rooms and barn. Price $3,500.
Several places at $650 to $1,000 each. Small payments.
For particulars call on RANDOLPH & GREE, No. 123 North Water street. Nov20-dtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The desirable property now occupied and owned by Mr. F. C. Myer is offered for sale. The property is situated on the southeast corner Prairie and Jackson streets, near the public square, and is one of the finest locations in the city. To the purchaser a warranty deed will be given. Apply to MYER & SON, at their Art Store, No. 223 East William street.
jan29-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 631 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 825 East Wood street.
aug 26—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m7d-tf

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CHRONIC DISEASES.

A. J. ROE, M. D.

OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases. That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Mowequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known traveler, residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. Henry Eifert, of Springfield, says:—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more than twenty years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs; also at Taylor's Springs; but received but little benefit from either of them. Then visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his expostulated